CRUISER AT LA GUAYRA

State Department Will Send Case of United States vs Venezuela to Congress—May Authorize Drastic Measures.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 21.—Another significant move by the United States in its dispute with Venezuela was revealed today by the arrival in La Guayra of the United States cruiser Tacoma.

The state department will send to congress Monday or Tuesday the case of the United States against Venezuela with the expectation that congress may authorize coercisive measures. The reference to congress was made necessary by the refusal of President Castro to arbitrate the pending causes of disagreement between his government and that of the United States.

The department holds the view that coercisive measures alone would meet the emergency, but was powerless to act on its own volition, congress being in session. Senator Lodge was informed of the existing condition and he introduced a resolution declaring that the correspondence between Castro and the state department be forwarded to the senate.

In the negotiations had with Castro an implied threat of force was made by the state department. Since that threat the highest courts of Venezuela have sustained all the decisions of the lower courts against the asphalt companies and other cases in which the United States has set up the claim that there was a denial of justice.

La Guayra is the port in which the United States will make its demonstration if the senate authorizes summary action against Castro. The settlement of the Hayti affair leaves the Des Moines, Eagle and Paducah free to join the Tacoma in Venezuelan waters. It was thought that the battleship Mississippi, now in Cuban waters, would be held there for the demonstration, but she has been ordered to League island for the installment of machinery.

GOOD MICROBE IN SOUR MILK

Scientist Declares New Bacillus Is Enemy of Every Other Germ.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, March 21—Professor Elic Metchnikoff, in a new book, "The Prolongation of Life," announces the discovery of a new bacillus, which he has named the bulgaris or benevolent microbe, and which he claims to be the natural enemy of every other germ that finds lodgment in the human body. The new bacillus is developed in sour milk, which is the professor's great panacea.

As to the details of this new method for the prolongation of life, Professor Metchnikoff is a living illustration of his own theory. He has drank sour milk all his life, and approaching the age of 70 he is as vigorous and as well preserved as a man of 45. But what is much more important is the news of cases of longevity which he presents in support of his theory. Proof of the properties of sour milk is in the drinking of it. Read this from Metchnikoff:

"From time immemorial human beings have absorbed quantities of lactic microbes by consuming in the uncooked condition substances such as sour milk, kephir, sauerkraut, or salted cucumbers, which have undergone lactic fermentation. By these means they have unknowingly lessened the evil consequences of intestinal putrefaction. In the Bible soured milk is frequently spoken of."

He tells of the use of sour milk in ancient Egypt, in the Balkans, in Russia, in Africa.

"The fact that so many races make soured milk," he continued, "and use it copiously, is an excellent testimonial to its usefulness."

BIND SOLDIER TO TREE FOR LOYALTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 21.—Because he refused to agree to a plan to escape, Private Frank Hall, a prisoner awaiting trial for desertion from Fort Sheridan, was gagged and bound to a tree today about half a mile from the fort by Privates John Smith and William Wallace and Sentry Hubbard, who had the men in charge. Hall remained bound to the tree for hours, and it was not until this evening that he succeeded in releasing himself by using a pocket comb to file the ropes. He made his way back to the fort and formally reported the affair to Lieutenant B. L. Yerley of Battery B, Fourth artillery, officer of the day. He was again placed in the guardhouse and a search instituted for the escaped soldiers.

CANADIAN THINKS TEDDY IS FINE DOPE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 21.—If Mayor Strevly of London, Ontario, had a vote he would cast it for President Roosevelt, regardless of his party. The Canadian mayor was introduced at the White House today by Representative Bennett of New York and went away an ardent Roosevelt man.

"Why, he treated me just as though I were an old-time friend," said the mayor after his talk at the White House.

"The president said that about the best Americans he came in contact with out west upon the plains were Canadians and since he had been in the White House every Canadian he knew out there had been given an office."

ANGRY BECAUSE BRYAN WAS SLOW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellefontaine, Ohio, March 21.—The committee in charge of the banquet of the Democracy of Champaign county, which is to be held early next month, today withdrew their invitation to William J. Bryan to be the principal speaker on that occasion. Mr. Bryan's tardiness in replying to the invitation sent him is given as the cause.

New Notaries.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Notarial commissions have been issued to the following: Frederick Steiwer, John F. Sedgwick, W. A. Furbaugh, A. Ohlhoff, F. W. Fries, John V. Strange, James G. Wilson and G. G. Gammons, all of Portland; L. W. James, Richland; G. W. Mattson, Shelburn.

SAYS HENEY HAS INSULTED CLOTH

Rabbi Bernard Kaplan Indignant Because Good Name Is Assailed.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 21.—Rabbi Bernard Kaplan, who has added to the anthology of the graft investigation by calling Francis J. Heney a "mythomaniac," takes issue a second time with the veracity of the special prosecutor in a letter filed at the trial of Abe Ruef before Judge Lawlor. This letter was written by Rabbi Kaplan in response to a request from Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef, for another affidavit to controvert statements made by Heney in the depositions filed by him in the proceedings based on two of the trolley indictments returned against the deposed boss. The letter, which is addressed to Attorney Ach, says in part:

"I respectfully desire to say that while I deem it my solemn duty in the interest of justice to furnish the court with all the facts concerning the negotiations and the arrangements between the prosecution and Mr. Ruef, I do not wish to do so by another affidavit unless the court so orders.

"When I gave you the first affidavit for the information of the court, I stated the facts without equivocation or malice. Mr. Heney, though he knows in his heart that I have stated facts, and nothing but facts, has in his counter affidavit assailed my good name and insulted my sacred calling, causing much mental suffering to my family and to my many esteemed friends, who know full well that I could not tell an untruth consciously and deliberately, though my own life was in peril."

This letter was submitted to the court in the form of an affidavit at the suggestion of Judge Lawlor.

ENORMOUS YIELD OF COLLEGE COWS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, March 21.—A net profit of $123.34 from one cow for a period of 10 months, counting the butter fat at 30 cents per pound, which is really below the price which has been paid here all winter, is the record of an Ayreshire cow out on the college farm. This cow in 10 months produced 11,679 pounds of milk, which gave a yield of 466.69 pounds of butter fat, which at the price of 30 cents gives a return of $163.34. Her feed during the 10 months cost $40. She had been fed on green alfalfa and during the summer was given a small quantity of rolled barley and bran. In the winter her feed was 15 pounds of vetch and oats hay, 20 pounds of cale and eight pounds of rolled barley and bran. The animal is six years old and was purchased at the Columbia river farm of Mrs. Honeyman of Portland.

Another animal, a Holstein cow, on the college farm yielded 13,000 pounds of milk last season and her butter yield was 520 pounds. She is fed the same rations as the Ayrshire cow.

PACIFIC STUDENTS PRODUCE A PLAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 21.—The advanced public speaking and drama classes gave a recital in Marsh hall this evening. The program consisted of readings and recitations by members of the public speaking class and a play entitled "Mr. Bob" by the drama class under the supervision of Professor F. Wesley Orr, head of the department of oratory and public speaking.

The entertainment was a decided success. A large number of town people were present. During the year the public speaking class has presented various forms of literature, such as the lyric, ballad and monologue, and the recital this evening was the presentation of this work as perfected by the class. The drama class has been studying the Shakespearean and modern plays.

The dramatic part of the program will be repeated at the opera house at Hillsboro next Monday night.

CHEHALIS ACTS ON TAXATION AND GAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., March 21.—L. Lawrence, Carl Motter, A. Schooley, J. E. Leonard and T. C. Rush were selected last night at a meeting of citizens to serve as an advisory board to assist County Assessor A. T. McDonald in securing a complete and fair assessment of the city of Chehalis on a 69 per cent basis.

The same meeting considered the Petley gas franchise matter, which is before the council, and, while it did not go on record as in favor of that franchise, it voted that it was the sense of the meeting that a gas franchise should be passed, with the public interests properly safeguarded.

UMPQUA'S BOOSTERS HOLD BOOSTFEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., March 21.—The Douglas county fruit growers and horticultural institute held here today was well attended. The principal addresses were made by A. B. Cordley, A. H. Carson, H. M. Williamson and George M. Brown. Umpqua valley fruit will be boosted stronger than ever. Stress was placed upon spraying and planting. The opportunities in the Umpqua valley were highly praised by outsiders, who were agreed that it should be the finest fruit section in the state.

BENEFIT FUND FOR BURNED OUT FAMILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., March 21.—William Mills and family were rendered homeless by a fire that destroyed their home at midnight last night. The members of the family had barely time to escape with their lives when the house was a roaring mass of flames. A short time ago one of Mr. Mills' children died of diphtheria. This morning a generous subscription was raised for his benefit. The building belonged to E. S. Goff, whose home is in Oklahoma.

CHICAGOAN LOSES HIS DIAMONDS ON TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cincinnati, March 21.—David Webber of 336 South Park avenue, Chicago, was robbed of five diamond rings valued at $2,500, while returning from Jacksonville, Florida, with his wife tonight on train No. 10 of the Queen & Crescent railroad. The Cincinnati police, warned by telegraph, arrested the Pullman porter on the train's arrival.

BRITISH MINISTER TO HAVE TEDDY'S PICTURE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 21.—The president today gave his last sitting for a portrait that is being painted by Philip E. Lazlo, the Hungarian artist, for Colonel Arthur Lee, former military attache of the British embassy. The portrait, which is life size, is a three quarter length view of the president in riding costume. Lee, who will receive the portrait, is now a member of the British parliament.

YOUNG MEN ARE FLEET BACKBONE

Horny-Handed Man-o'-War's Crew Thing of Past and Youngsters at Front.

(By Henry Reuterdahl.)
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, March 21.—Youth is the mainspring of the day. Youth has killed the old navy and made a new one. The day of the proud steam frigate and the horny-handed man-o'-warsman is gone and exists no more except in comic opera.

This great cruise of encircling a continent with 16 battleships on railroad time was the work of young men, but while the official honors, the glories and the laurel wreaths belong to those who are high up, the actual work was done by the young "uns," for the average age of the watch officers of the fleet today is below 26. While the captains were in actual command, and, of course, stood for the primary responsibility, it was the youngsters, full of zest and ambition, who stood on the bridge for the 16,000-ton ship and kept her within a yard or two of her proper station in the column.

And if you knew anything about ships, and their speed, you can easily understand what it means to overcome the inertia of a big fighting machine and joggle her engines so that she is constantly in the same position—250 yards behind her leader and the same distance ahead of the fellow behind.

It is all under the eye of the admiral who, sick or well, kept the fleet under his thumb, and should a ship be out of position, the signal, "Badly done," would be hoisted quicker than a flash from the flagship and the fellow of 24 had to explain and explain very well, to escape the official ire.

The fleet order No. 52, which means court-martial if disobeyed, and which calls for additional precaution while maneuvering, hangs over the head of the ensign who may never have served on a "white ship" since his practice cruise, but he has imbibed the devil-may-care and the dash in the torpedo flotilla and in two days he is onto the ropes of the big ships and wishes to himself that the skipper would always stay in the emergency cabin. If you join him at midnight he will hand you a cigarette in the lee of the bridge screen and he will tell you that the service is going to the dogs and that life isn't worth living on a battleship, where you've got to dress for dinner and wear good clothes; but he will give you a song of praise of torpedo and submarines and you leave him firmly convinced that a battleship is so much scrap iron and that the submarine is the thing.

STEAMBOATS MUST NOT CARRY CROWDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 21.—A bill to prevent overcrowding steamboats was introduced in the house by Representative Olcott of New York. It provides that the master of every passenger steamer shall keep account of the passengers received on his boat and these lists shall be open for inspection by the steamboat inspectors.

LEANED UPON RIFLE AS HE CLEANED IT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newport, Or., March 21.—Archie Chambers, a young man, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon at his father's home in Nye Beach. He was cleaning his rifle. While he was leaning on the rifle it was discharged, the bullet passing through the muscles of his left shoulder. The wound is not considered dangerous.

ALLEGED DYNAMITER PENDLETON'S GUEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., March 21.—Francesco Cheddio, the Italian who is charged with dynamiting a hotel at Magara, B. C., and who was arrested recently at Salt Lake and is being taken from there to Magara, was lodged in the Umatilla county jail tonight, awaiting the northbound train tomorrow. He arrived here on delayed No. 1 in charge of Chief Constable W. J. Devin.

New Incorporations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 21—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Gilman Bedrock Mining company; principal office, Grants Pass, Oregon; capital stock, $150,000; incorporators, Frank L. Gilmore, Richard F. Wendover and E. E. Lewis.

Caldwell-Dunham Investment company; principal office, Hood River, Oregon; capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, G. A. Dunham, W. W. Caldwell and C. K. Zilly.

Carlton Lumber company; principal office, Carlton, Oregon; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, W. A. Howe, J. A. Cunningham and Walter S. Asher.

Polk County Oil company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Daniel M. Watson, Carl B. Mallory, Frank M. Colwell and George Curtis.

United Wireless Telegraph Company of New York; incorporated under the laws of New York; capital stock, $5,000; attorney in fact, Fred S. Stewart, Portland, Oregon.

USE FOR X-RAYS.

They Are Said to Cure Excessive Perspiration of the Hands.

A German physician has used the X-rays with success in the treatment of perspiring hands, a condition which is a source of great annoyance to some persons.

According to the Medical Record the fact that the hands of Roentgen ray workers become very dry led him to investigate the effect of the rays in cases of this sort. While it has not been found feasible to make use of the Roentgen rays as a means of destroying superfluous hair owing to the fact that in order to secure permanent atrophy of the hair follicles too great alteration of the skin as a whole must be caused, it appears that the functional activity of the sweat glands may be abrogated without undue risk.

The rays must be applied in considerable intensity, however, and in order to do this safely it is necessary to have an exact means of quantitative control.

TABLOID FOR AUTO.

Medicine Cases Prepared for the Convenience of the Motorist.

From the New York Sun.

It is for the woman who motors that most time and thought have been expended this season in getting up conveniences as well as luxuries. It seems as if there was scarcely a thing lacking in the equipment of the up-to-date auto which can contribute to the comforts of the motorist.

One of the new outfits for touring is a medicine case in which many common remedies are put up in tabloid form, and which altogether takes up no more space than the smallest makeup box.

In the way of drugs there are quinine, bismuth, borax and other remedies, not to mention a first-aid outfit consisting of bandages, boric lint, cotton wool and plasters, pins, scissors and sponge, oil for burns, castor oil, etc.

More than this, there is a photographic outfit in tabloid form, with all the necessary chemicals for developing, toning and fixing photographs.

"UNCLE JOE" ON WOMEN VOTERS

Speaker of House Thinks Fair Sex Has Higher Calling Than Politics.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 21—"Don't vote" is the advice of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house, to the women of the United States. In an interview today he talked interestingly and philosophically on the subject of woman's suffrage, the rights of women and kindred subjects. He cleverly evaded the question of whether he favored the suffrage for the weaker sex, and put his views in a nutshell, so to speak. "I don't say women should not vote, but I don't believe they want to."

This is what the speaker had to say:

"The dear girls have been coming over here for 30 years trying to get the constitution amended so that women can vote, and nothing has been done about it yet.

"If the women who are agitating a question want my advice, I will say this to them: 'Don't waste time in Washington asking for a constitutional amendment. If you got it it would have to be ratified by two thirds of the states. Every state determines these questions for itself. Women have full suffrage in three states.'

"Let the suffragists concentrate their efforts on New York, Illinois and Ohio. It's a whole lot easier to win one state that it is to win 43."

No Amendment Needed.

"But, Mr. Speaker," interrupted the interviewer, "the suffragists in New York claim the constitution does not have to be amended; that it guarantees the right to vote to every citizen, and the courts long ago decided that women are citizens."

Mr. Cannon nodded sympathetically.

"But they don't vote," he said.

"They told me here in Washington," said the interviewer, "that you are opposed to woman suffrage on the ground no one is entitled to two votes, and that a woman would have her own and her husband's."

"Oh, that was a joke," explained the speaker. "A little fellow who is principal of school here brought about 20 pretty girls up to see me. In some way the question of woman suffrage was mooted and I said I wouldn't allow any of these pretty girls to vote, because that would give each of them two votes—her own and that of any fellow she married."

Changes for Better.

"Time has worked many changes for the better in the economic and social condition of women. I studied law in Indiana, but went to practice in Illinois. I did not know any too much then. In those days a married woman could not make a valid contract. Her wages belonged to her husband. Sometimes a woman found herself married to a worthless husband.

"Though the woman could not make a contract, she could always get credit everywhere on her simple word, and her worthless husband could not get himself trusted for a quid of tobacco. I am glad to say that I helped frame the law there that gave all women, married or single the same rights.

"But man must always sustain the family, woman bear and rear the children. It is the law of God, or nature, and will be maintained to the end. Woman's is not a lower calling than man's, but a higher."

WANTS PRISON BUILT FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Eastern Penitentiary Physician in Favor of New Plan of Segregation.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Study of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in the Eastern penitentiary, and the results attained by modern scientific handling of the disease, has resulted in the suggestion, which will go before the legislature in connection with the annual reports of the institution, that a separate prison be established for the criminals afflicted with the disease.

The suggestion is contained in the report of Dr. W. H. Hassell, physician of the institution, to the board of inspectors. Dr. Hassell states that, although afforded the benefit of open-air cells, the yard for exercise and increased diet on modern plans, tuberculous cases still contribute a large proportion of the death rate.

In connection with the report of Dr. Hassell, a chart is given, which shows strikingly the results achieved in recent years.

As the result of segregation of patients and less rigorous treatment, the tubercular death rate of the institution has taken a drop in two years, ending at the close of 1906 from 1.75 per cent to 50 per cent.

RIDICULE FOR BRIDGE GAME AT WELLESLEY

Member of Faculty Calls Whist Relaxation of an Empty Mind.

Wellesley, Mass., March 20.—Miss Clara M. Howard, professor of rhetoric at Wellesley college, who never "sat in" a game of whist, severely arraigned bridge whist playing by the students yesterday. Miss Howard has issued a statement to the students in which she says:

"The bridge playing fever does not abate," she said. "It threatens to become a fixed form of relaxation in college, especially among women who cannot, like their brothers, go out at night to break street lamps and make such like protests against the higher life.

"The rowdiest college boy, however, does not probably spend so much time in his relaxation as does the quiet, but constant bridge player in our Wellesley community. When one thinks of an undergraduate's ignorance of the world, how sad it is to contemplate our foolish virgins—playing bridge! Even the emptiest mind must chew on something, and bridge provides a sort of mental chewing gum."

M'MINNVILLE SURE OF MILK CONDENSER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., March 21.—McMinnville is now sure of a milk condenser. The Willamette Valley Milk Condensing company, which has been contemplating a location here, has secured four blocks of ground near the Southern Pacific depot. This takes in the old baseball grounds and is a very valuable site. The Southern Pacific is already constructing a switch to the location.

The plant will consist of four buildings for the condenser people, besides the barns to house the company's horses and milk wagons. One building and a barn to shelter six teams will be built immediately and the company expects to have this much of the plant in operation by July 1.

The maximum capacity of the plant will be 100,000 pounds of milk daily or 1,000 cases. However, operations will begin on a scale of 15,000 pounds of milk or 250 cases daily. There are now 3,000 cows within a radius of 10 miles of McMinnville and this number will be materially increased within the next year.

REED IS AFTER PRECINCT NO. 79

If He Gets That Will Have Multnomah in His Pocket, He Says.

Roused by the efforts of the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed machine to gobble control of the Republican city and county central committee by slipping in unobstrusive candidates for precinct committeemen throughout the county the voters opposed to a reversion to machine dominion in the county politics are planning to give battle and elect untainted members to the committee.

Ferdinand E. Reed, who managed the municipal campaign of T. C. Devlin, and who is now engaged as the manager of the Hodson machine, is one of the prime movers in the effort to secure control of the central committee. Reed has stated that he desires to be elected a precinct committeeman from precinct 79 and after that to become the county chairman. When he achieves that distinction he will be "the big It," according to his expression, and will have the politics of Multnomah county in his pocket.

To secure control of the central committee the active leaders in the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed combination have sought out residents in practically all of the precincts in the county and persuaded them to become candidates for precinct committeemen. For the most part these men are machine workers or those who would fall in line with the dictates of the leaders.

To combat the plan the opponents of the machine are bringing out representative men throughout the county for central committeemen. These men will make their appearance as candidates within a short time and a determined fight will be waged to elect them. It is claimed by those active in the opposition movement that the machine will not be able to elect more than 16 out of the 116 members of the committee.

MASKED ROBBER HOLDS UP SALOON

Bartender Looks Down Revolver Barrel While Till Is Touched.

The regular Saturday night saloon holdup fell to the lot of N. Valentine of Twenty-first and Thurman streets last evening. It cost Valentine just $35 to have his name added to the roll of those visited at these week-end affairs.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a man wearing a white handkerchief over his face stepped into the barroom. Valentine was standing behind the bar and with his back to the door when he heard the familiar command of "Hands up!" He turned around to look down the barrel of a 38-caliber revolver and offered no resistance while the hold-up man went through the till. The man secured $35, the day's proceeds.

Officer Ben Peterson was called by the frightened Valentine as soon as the robber got away with the money, and he reported the case to headquarters.

QUESTION HITCHCOCK'S FIGURES ON TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 21.—Campaign managers of the "field against Taft" got together tonight and issued a statement sharply questioning the Hitchcock forecast of Taft success, in which it was claimed the secretary would have 552 votes on first ballot.

"Conceding the secretary every delegate to which he has the remotest claim," the statement reads, "there cannot be mustered for him in excess of 350 of the 491 votes necessary to nomination."

"The Taft forces from now on must fight for what they get," was added, "and it is certain that the next 30 days will find the band wagon unable to maintain its momentum, and therefore is in serious danger of being stalled."

One month hence, the statement predicted, "the field would have a lead of more than 100 votes and with 140 more it would control the convention.

CUTS THROAT AND DEFIES POLICEMEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 21.—While his lifeblood gushed from a jagged razor wound in his neck he had himself inflicted, Barton M. Grannis, a machinist, marched about the rooms occupied by himself and wife at Swan and Main street tonight, swearing to shoot the first of the seven policemen who were trying to gain entrance to the rooms through broken doors and from fire escapes.

For nearly an hour before the doors of the darkened rooms in which he had barricaded himself were battered down, Grannis kept the police at bay, firing an occasional shot at them through the door. He was finally overpowered and disarmed.

Grannis was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it is feared his injuries will prove fatal. It is said Grannis had been drinking heavily and is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 21.—This year's junior class has decided to get out a college annual. Pacific's last book of this kind was edited by the class of 1901. All the student activities, including athletics, debating, oratory, literary societies, drama, glee club and the college paper, the Weekly Index will be represented. It will contain about 100 pages and will be profusely illustrated.

Miss Martha Holmes, a young lady of exceptional ability along literary lines, has been selected for editor-in-chief. Miss Holmes is president of the Y. W. C. A. and has been secretary of the student body and president of the Philomathean Literary society.

Virgil E. Waterman will be business manager. He has held the position of president of the Alpha Zeta literary society and was captain of last year's football team. Miss Helen Chandler is literary editor; H. P. Humphreys, captain-elect of the football team for next year, is athletic editor, and James R. Ward, president of the student body, is the humor editor.

YAMHILL'S BOOSTERS ARE BOOSTING RIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., March 21.—All the business houses in this place will be closed from 10 to 12 o'clock Tuesday morning in order that the business men may attend a mass meeting to be held at the Imperial theatre for the purpose of considering matters relative to the advertising and boosting of Yamhill county. This meeting, if what is desired is accomplished, will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of old Yamhill.

OPPOSED TO NEW BRIDGE LOCATION

Willamette Crossing at Hancock Street Finds Opposition on Peninsula.

W. J. Peddicord, R. G. Brand and H. G. Sibray, all the University Park board of trade, assert that that organization is unanimously and unalterably opposed to the location of an additional bridge across the Willamette river to be located at any point south of the foot of Killingsworth avenue. These men say that the location of the bridge at Hancock street or any street in that vicinity, as proposed by the North East Side Improvement association, is directly opposed to the interests of the peninsula and that the bridge must be located further north than Killingsworth or at the foot of Killingsworth avenue.

Judge M. G. Munly, president of the North East Side Improvement association, has been invited to address the board of trade at its next regular meeting to be held Monday, March 30. That evening has been set aside especially to hear arguments for and against the high bridge at Albina for which petitions have already been signed and which will be presented during the week. It is announced that about 4,000 names have been secured to the petitions.

Not all the peninsula residents nor all the members of the University Park board of trade are opposed to the Albina bridge, however. Truman A. Ketchum, proprietor of the Peninsula Feed & Fuel company, a member of the board, says there is a large number of people on the peninsula in favor of the proposed bridge, as they see in it a great improvement over present transportation facilities.

The organization will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing the light question. It is said many abuses exist on the peninsula which the peninsula residents wish to have corrected before a new franchise is granted the company by the city.

LUMBERMEN FOR OLD COMMISSION

Clyde B. Aitchison of Portland and T. K. Campbell of Cottage Grove were unanimously indorsed for renomination and reelection to the railroad commission of the state of Oregon at the monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon by the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association.

The meeting was largely attended by prominent lumber men from all parts of the state and when the question of candidates for the state commission came up everybody spoke in favor of the above named. The indorsement met with the hearty support of every one present.

In discussing the question special stress was laid upon the fact that the record of these men for the past year as railroad commissioners entitles them to consideration and that their experience will prove of great advantage during the ensuing term of office.

FIRST TO BREAK NEW EMPLOYMENT LAW

Deputy Attorney Tomlinson Files Complaint Against E. P. McCroskey.

Deputy City Attorney H. M. Tomlinson has filed a complaint in the municipal court against E. P. McCroskey, of the Canadian Employment agency, charging infractions of the new ordinance regulating employment agencies in the city.

McCroskey, according to the charges filed by the city official, sent five men to Dee, Oregon, where they were promised work with the Oregon Lumber company. Upon their arrival at Dee the men are alleged to have been told that the places were already filled. They returned to Portland and sought to recover their carfare from McCroskey who is said to have refused to return the traveling expenses to the men but offered them the fee they paid him if they would drop their cases. The men refused and repaired to the city attorney's office where their cases were taken in charge by Mr. Tomlinson.

After an investigation of the cases Mr. Tomlinson decided to file charges against McCroskey under the provision of the new law which states that no employment agent shall send a man to a place for employment when the agent knows that the positions are already filled.

McCroskey is an old offender in the city attorney's office and Mr. Tomlinson intends to see if the new law cannot be enforced against him.

FEEL NOT KINDLY TOWARD PRUSSIA

Polish Citizens Will Discuss Continued Tyranny of European Government.

There will be a meeting of the Polish citizens of Portland in Davis hall, on Russell street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing resolutions submitted to the Polish people in all parts of the world relative to the treatment of Poland by the Prussian government. The resolutions will undoubtedly be passed, as they have been prepared by the Polish-American league.

The preamble to the resolutions recites among other things that the Prussian government has never lived up to its part of the bargain which gave it a part of Poland as the result of the settlement made at the congress of Vienna in 1815; that the Prussian government has never ceased its persecutions; that it has not allowed the teaching of the Polish language in the schools, and has tortured Polish children who will not submit to their impositions; that the Prussian government has worked consistently to engender a feeling of hatred among the Germans toward all Poles, and is now trying to force Poles to sell their homes to Prussians. All these things and many more are asserted in the preamble.

SENATOR BEN TILLMAN HAS NERVOUS ATTACK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Columbia, S. C., March 21.—Due to hard work, Senator Tillman is seriously ill at his home suffering from a nervous attack.

STATEMENT MEN BUNCH IN LANE

For Non-Party County Ticket—Democratic Committee "Suggests."

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., March 21—At the meeting of the Lane county Democratic central committee this afternoon resolutions were adopted indorsing Statement No. 1, the university appropriation and Bryan for president.

Candidates for county officers were suggested as follows: Sheriff, Harry L. Bown, Eugene; clerk, Harry Stewart, Springfield; assessor, Welby Stevens, Springfield; treasurer, J. M. Kitchen, Irving; school superintendent, J. J. Bryan, Springfield; coroner, Dr. W. L. Cheshire, Eugene; surveyor, Simon Klovdahl, Eugene.

Candidates for county judge, commissioner, senator and representatives were referred to the central committee.

Most or all of those suggested will make the race. Some have already filed petitions.

Arrangements are being made to hold a mass meeting of all the advocates of Statement No. 1, no matter to what party they belong, at which time it is probable a legislative ticket will be put in the field against the Republican candidates who refuse to subscribe to the statement.

CARPENTERS INDORSE.

No Anti-Statement No. 1 Man Will Get Help to Legislature.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 21—The local carpenters' union tonight adopted resolutions indorsing the direct primary and declaring they will support no legislative candidate who does not sign Statement No. 1. They also condemned the employment of convict labor on public work except state highways. This is the largest labor organization in the city.

TAFT AND TAKAHIRA GOING TO NEW JERSEY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Taft and Japanese Ambassador Takahira are to address the New Jersey legislature at Trenton on Monday evening.

Governor Fort today invited both of these statesmen to address the lower house of the assembly on that evening at 7 o'clock. The chamber of commerce also invited them to speak at 8 o'clock the same evening. Both invitations have been accepted.

The house of representatives passed a resolution of invitation to both speakers, so that they are going to New Jersey under the most hospitable auspices. The invitation to see Taft is regarded by his friends as showing the drift of the politics in New Jersey towards the president's favorite.

SALEM MAKES SAFE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 21.—The board of education this evening ordered fire-escape stairways constructed in the Lincoln, Grant and Park school buildings. Contracts will be let at once.

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A quantity of household goods, safe and other effects, to be sold to pay storage and other charges for the Olsen-Roe Storage company, as duly advertised according to law. Sale at 10 o'clock at Baker's Auction House, 354 Alder st.

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